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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried on under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having become a Partner therein.

C. F. GROSSMANN. Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

TAR. BERNHARD SCHMACKER is procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE. MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES in our Firm in China CEASES from This Date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself at COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm. WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS.

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, WM. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1878.

DARCELS EXPRESS AGENCY, in connection with A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for WHEATLEY & Co., London. Packages Received for transmission to Great Britain by each P. & O. Mail; Charges can be Collected either here or in England. The following particulars of Packages are required-Contents, Value, Address of Consignee, and whether Insurance be desired.

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Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and THE Twenty-third Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to in the Company will be Held at the Office uit Purchasers.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OIL MANS' on FRIDAY, the 25th January Instant, at STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Director and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 2, 1878,

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of January instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1878.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

authorized to Sign our Firm by THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hotel on FRIDAY, the 25th January instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for ING of July 5th, 1877, the Directors have fe2 the purpose of receiving a Report of the declared a Dividend to Shareholders of Directors together with a Statement of Taels 49.50 per Share for the fiscal Year Accounts.

> By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Scoretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of January Instant, both days inclusive,

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL. this Port as a MERCHANT and COM- TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of MISSION AGENT, under the Style or 1 the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who sent Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st will hencefor and conduct the Agency of August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to the Australian Strain Navigation be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPARY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required, By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Becretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. W. C. EASTLACK will Commende Practice in Hongkong, on the 20th Hongkong, January 15, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROCERS begt to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to rective Patients. hongkong, November 22, 1877.

HONGKONG IOE COMPANY. ON and after This Date the PRICE of our ICE will be TWO CENTS

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ICE HOUSE, January 21, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, January 7th, 1878. TN Accordance with a Resolution passed at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEET. ending the 30th September, 1877, and a further Dividend of Taels 10.50 per Share. being interest on Shareholders' Capital at the Rate of 12 per cent. per Annum, for the quarter ending December, 1877.
The above Dividends (Taels 60 per Share)

will be Payable on the 15th Instant, at the Office of the Secretaries to Shareholders of record on the 10th Instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 15th

Instant, inclusive. Persons collecting Dividends for absent Shareholders are requested to exhibit their Powers of Attorney for registry at this

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Hongkong, January 21, 1878. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending

31st December, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 18, 1878. Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell

by Public Auction,

THURSDAY, the 24th January, 1878, at Noon,-

The British Barque "ALPHINGTON," of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000

piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY. The Vessel was Built under Lloyds special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A 1. at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A 1, for 8 years.

She was Remetalled over Felt in London in July, 1875. TERMS :-- One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.

Hongkong, January 17, 1877. ja24

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND

NAGASAKL. The Steamship "GALLEY OF LORNE" will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Inst.,

at 3 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Galley of Lorne.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878. FOR LONDON. The Steamship shortly expected from SHANG-

spatched as above on or about the 31st For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..

Agents, S. S. Glengyle,

Hongkong, January 21, 1878, FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "CAIRNSMUIR,"

Capt. Spowart, shortly exhave immediate despatch as above. For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1878.

FOR YOROHAMA. The British Steamer shortly expected from Sin-GlPORE, will have quick de

spatch at above. For Freight of Passage, apply to MELCHIRS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 17, 1878,

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 1sr FEBRUARY. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DU POUEY. . Agent.

Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

felb shortly after her arrival from Europe, H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.): The A 1 German Bark "JURGEN." WENDT, Master, will load here

and meet with quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Olipper Barque "GOLDEN RUSSETT," RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, November 23, 1877. FOR LONDON.

The 100 A I British Ship "BROOMHALL. H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 7, 1878. FUR NAGASAKI The A 1 American Barkentine The A 1 American Barkentine

"ANNIE S. HALL,"

NELSON, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

MEYER & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barkentine

immediate despatch.

MARION,"

R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878;

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark The A 1 American Bark

"B. F. WATSON,"

HAWKINS, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. The A 1 British Ship

will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the 31st December: For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Or, Hongkong, November 27, 1877,

S. CLYMA, Master, having 3/4ths of her Cargo engaged.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship. OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,

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Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Galley of Lorne having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice be given before Noon To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Galley of Lorne. Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Bark VEGA, NORDTVEDT, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.

Ex "Sindh."

Mr G. K. Harman, 1 1 case Cricketing H.M.S. Mosquito. | Goods, from London. Hongkong, January 17, 1878.

Intimations.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

T the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :-

1. That the affairs of the said Dopp & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That Francis CHOMLEY be, and he

is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pyz be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY.

Trustee for the Estate of DODD & Co. Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst, · Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share

Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators. Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

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AINS Imperial Confucianism. A Visit to the Country of Gentlemen, The Rhymes of the Shi-king. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung ming.

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Short Notices of New Books and Literary 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Motos and Queries !-On Silk-worm Oaks,

Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain. A Chinese Advertisement. Studies of Words. Distillation in China. A Chinese Coin, The Detert of Gobi. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Thing Mail Office, Markons, Hangary 14, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

A MATEUR THEATRICALS IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES.

"STILL WATERS RUN DEEP" will be presented at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

Thursday Evening, the 31st Instant, Commencing at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the Committee on and after TRUBSDAY, January 24th. TICKETS,.....TWO DOLLARS EACH.

COMMITTEE: Commander Sir WILLIAM WISEMAN, B.N. Captain Moore-Lane, 28th Regiment, JOHN M. FORBES, Jun. ATWELL COXON. CHAS. C. COHEN.

EDWARD TOBIN, Bonorary Treasurer. Hongkong, January 22, 1878.

Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effected during the last few days :-

Danish bark Assens, 256, hence to Dunkirk, £1.15 per ton of 50 ft. French bark Sophie D., 758, Ile Ile to Channel for orders to a port in the United Kingdom or to New York or Boston,

German bark Ferdinand, 416, Chefoo to Swatow 19 cents per picul, or to Amoy for orders 21 cents per picul, 20 lay days. German bark Ceres, 420, Chefoo to Swatow 19 cents per picul, or to Amoy for

orders 21 cents per picul, 20 lay days. German bark Helene, 372, hence to Chefoo and back 24 cents per picul, 25 lay German bark Humboldt, 830, Shanghai to Tientsin and back to Swatow via New-

chwang 60 cents per picul, 85 lay days. American bark Ada Wiswell, 556, Salgon to Callao, £1,500 in full. British steamer Chariton, Halphong to

Houghong, private.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Orseo of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer.—Melchers & Co. VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.

-Melchers & Co. ADELINA & MARIANNE, German barque, Captain C. N. Dahl.-Wm. Pustan & Co. Quickster, American barque, Captain Barnaby, -- Captain.

TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemena. -Melchers & Co.

Marcia, British steamer, Capt. J. H. Broker.-Siemssen & Co. ABERNYTE, British barque, Captain Congours. - Order.

ZANEIDAR, British steamer, Captain Gardener Fox.-Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 21, Dale, British steamer, 654, J Thompson, Haiphong Jan. 18, and Heihow 20, Rice.—YUEN FAT HONG. Jan. 22, Chun Tung, Chinese R. C., from Jan. 22, India, German barque, 1000, Dirksen, Hamburg Aug. 28, General. MELCHERS & Co. Jan. 22, Tientein, British steamer, 682

Deville, Shanghai Jan. 19, General,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 22, Edward P. Bouverie, British barque, Evans, from Cardiff.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 22, Namoa, for Coast Ports. CLEARED.

Samos, for New York. Clara, for Swatow. Viscount MacDuff, for Triesto. Mareia, for Salgon. Montiara, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Pale, from Halphong and Holhow, European and 37 Chinese, Per Tientsin, from Shanghai, 2 Chinese,

DEPARTED. Per Namou, for Swatow, Mrs Barrows for Amoy, Mrs Godfrey; for Foochow, Mr N. M. Khamisa, and 2 Chinese Ladies,

TO DEPART. Per Marcia, for Salgon, 110 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Dale reports: Strong monsoon throughout. Passed S. S. Conquest on the 18th, six hours steaming from Haiphong, S. S. Albay was at Holhow when we left. Passed S. S. Holyrood and Charlton, 5 miles East of Hainan Head. The British steamer Tientsin reports Experienced moderate fresh N.W. wind and fine weather throughout the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :-

For YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGA. SAKL Per Galley of Lorns, at 2.80 p.m., on Wodnesday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKETS The United States Mail Packet Octanis will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st February, with Malls for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--

2,80 p. M. Post-Office closes, but Letters Glenorthy. (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route, Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACEST.

The French Contract Packet TIGRE will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 24th Inst. with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Coylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c.

Wednesday, 23rd Inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, 24th Inst .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases, 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

(1L10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia. may be posted on payment of a to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLORES entirely. Hongkong, January 10, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-English Contract Packet Mirrapore will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do :-Wednesday, 80th instant .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 81st instant,-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence, 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Pestage till 11 AM., when the Post Office Crosss [11.30 A.M., Lotters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, January 18, 1878. Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

London and Colonial Papers :---VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

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30. Peter, 2, Anna Bertha, 8. Forest Belle, Empire, Elcano, Kaiser

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

3 p.m. - Galley of Lorne leaves for Yoko-General Memoranda. THURSDAY, January 24:--

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Noon .- Sale of British barque Alphington FRIDAY, January 25 :---3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50 A, Queen's Road. 4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Call and Europe.

kong Hotel.

this date.

about this date.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Monday, January 28:--Goods per Galley of Lorne undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THUESDAY, January 31:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m. - Amateur Theatrical Performance at the City Hall. Glengyle leaves for London on or about

FRIDAY, Fobruary 1:---3 p.m. —Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Bowen leaves for Singapore, &c. on or

SATURDAY, February 2:--Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 15th February, inclusive.

FRIDAY, February 15:-2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders o The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited at No. 39, Queen's Road.

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THE CHINA WAIL.

at 7.15 p.m.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1878. With the fall of Plevna and the capture Pass, the Ottoman defence seemed to to war, or Reuter or certain British have utterly collapsed. There was said to have been heavy fighting at Philippopolis, but nothing more has been heard of it, while at the present moment it ance on telegraphic advices, for on the appears very probable that the advance of the Russians from the Balkans to the lines at Tchatatdja, a place only about twenty miles to the west of Constantinople, will be executed without striking a blow or making an investment. The Russians have, we are now told, arrived. before Adrianople, the garrison of which is retreating towards Constantinople. It was fully expected that the Turks would make a stand at Adrianople, as although the old defences of the place were weak, and incapable of withstanding a siege with modern artillery, yet they had been largely added to by the Turks since the commencement of the war, and were described by a correspondent who recently visited them as being exceedingly strong. The place was also said to be provisioned for eight months. We fancy the main reason of its abandonment is that the Turks can ill afford the 25,000 or 30,000 men who would be required as its garrison. It is considered that Adrianople is of little strategical ing Philippopolis and are now threatening importance to the Turks, and by quietly leaving it to the Russians, they at least

save the place from the destruction of a bombardment. If the accounts of newspaper correspondents are reliable, the Russians will find the lines at Tchatatdia the most formidable fortifications they have yet encountered. They form, if we are not mistaken, part of what may be termed the immediate defences of Constantingple, being strong lines of defensive works erected on ground naturally well suited for such purposes, and barting the approaches to the Capital, An idea of the present strength of thellines commanding the approaches to Constantinople may be gathered from the following description of the Times' correspondent, written from a personal inspection of the works at the close of last summer,-

In one respect General Gourko's bold advance into Houmslia has been of incalculable advantage to the Ottoman Empire. If has been the cause of extraordinary activity on the part of the Turkish Government in hastening forward the fortifications about Constantinople, and when I passed those lines in the early weeks of last September troops I was astonished to see what extraordinary progress had been made. But not only are these lines in a thorough condition of preparation, lines in comparison with which Torres Vedras are weak, but at a point where the railroad and all other country roads converge and begin to climb up out of the great foundian plain, a series of earthworks from the throne.

of almost impregnable strength has been constructed, which could hold an army in check for months. As the railway sweeps round in a great curve of many miles so that the ascent may be more gradual, one passes through a succession of low hills, 'tish Kaffaria.

presenting nothing from their base, but when a sufficient altitude is obtained they are observed to be trenched in every possible direction, honeycombed with rifle pits, and enfileding every possible approach. The impression on the mind as the train carries one on beyond these formidable lines towards Constantinople is one of security, and the idea of the Russians "knocking at the gates of Constantinople" vanishes into moonshine. The defence of Plevna has demonstrated H. K. Hotel Co., Limited, at Hong-

that roughly constructed fortifications advantageously situated are almost impregnable when filled with Turkish March. troops, and in dealing with the lines at Constantinople the Russians will be unable to adopt the tactics of starvation. Perhaps the Turks have been so carefully preserving their fleet with the object of rendering their command of the sea undisputed, and the investment of Constantinople by land and water impossible. The announcement that the Sultan has called out for military service all men capable of bearing arms to defend the lines at Tchatadja may not mean that under arms, but that they desire to maintain a large force in the Quadrilateral and elsewhere to harass at the proper moment the dangerously extended lines of communication of the Russians, stretching as they will from Sistova to Constantinople, over a distance of nearly three hundred miles, and assailable at any point along their whole extent. The Times' correspondent, to whom we have just referred, concludes his article with the following significant remarks: "I sum up by saying I do not believe the Turks will consider themselves beaten if Adrianople falls, and that if they have only the fortitude to wait until the Rus- about 11 years of age named Lam Yan sians are near Constantinople they will Tsol. From the evidence adduced it appearhave an opportunity of giving their foe a lesson which hitherto, in all his wars of aggression and invasion, he has been wise enough to avoid, and Europe,

she is wise, will leave the troublesome

'Question' for the reflection of another

generation."

One of Reuter's telegrams, dated the 8th instant, stated: "In both Houses of Parliament Lord Beaconsfield has reiterated his statement that if British interests are threatened we shall not hesitate to defend them." Another Reuter's telegram, dated London, 1st inst, and published in the Indian papers, stated: "In reply to a Russian semiofficial note, the British Government has intimated to the Russian Government that, in the event of Constantinople being occupied, even if provisionally, by Russian troops, the national feeling would force the British Government to take measures to defend the interests of England in the East." These two telegrams plainly assert that England will fight if her interests in the East are hreatened, and that the possession Constantinople is regarded as one these interests. Therefore if the occupation of Constantinople is threatened by the appearance of the Russian forces ministers have not been telling the truth. We would, however, advise our readers not to place too much reli-3rd instant we were advised that Lord jection of our proffered mediation Russia was no affront, and, on the 17th, that the Speech from the Throne adverted to the appeal of the Porte to the British Government for mediation, and "the earnest desire to obtain peace through the good offices of England, and said he trusted this would lead to a pacific solution of the question !"

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"] (By Southern Route.) THE WAR.

The Russian loss in the capture of the furkish force at Schipka Is stated to have been 5,464 men. The Russians have succeeded in occupy-

London, 19th Jan., 1878.

Hostilities are at present suspended in Hulgaria.

The House of Lords has agreed without a division to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

In the House of Commons the debate on the address has been adjourned, the Irish Members demanding the consideration of Home Rule.

THE WAR,

London, 20th Jan., 1878. The Russians have arrived before Ad-

rianople, and the garrison is retreating towards Constantinople: The Sultan has called out for military service all men capable of bearing arms to defend the line at Tobatatdia.

the Gaikss | severe fighting occurred, but it resulted in the success of the British

There is a general rising in Thessaly,

The House of Commons has negatived, without a division, a motion for an amendment to the address in reply to the speech

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Gaikas, referred to in the telegrams, are a tribe whose territory borders on Bri-

THE German barque India reports : spoke the John Potts, from New York bound to Hongkong, 137 days out, in lat. 1 N. and long. 121 E., all well.

WE are glad to see that Sir John Smale has in a measure regained his proverbial vigour, and is once more in harness. His Lordship expects to be able to avail of his leave of absence by the first or second week of

WE are informed by the Principal Agent that the M. M. str. Yangtse, with the next French mails, has met with rough weather between Singapore and Saigon. She will not, therefore, be able to leave Saigon before to-morrow morning (the 23rd).

REGARDING the question of the employment of Chinese labour in the Colonies, it may be worth mentioning that the coolies the Turks have not plenty of men for who left Hongkong in the Charlton for the defence of those lines at present Port Darwin were, according to latest accounts, earning 13/6d a-day as trenchdiggers. This is at the rate of £210.12s. a-year, and is pretty good for a ditcher. Of course, this was only an occasional chance piece of employment; but it indicates the value placed on such labour when it is really required.

An inquest was held to-day at the Government Civil Hospital before the Coroner James Russell, Esquire, and the following Jury, Messra J. Alabor, Wal Akwong and John Hind, on the body of a Chinese girl ed that the girl's clothes accidentally caught fire, burning her severely about the head. arms and lower extremities, Dr Wharry said that he had examined the body, and that death had probably resulted from the burning. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THE following items appear under the heading "news from the Missions" in the Hongkong Catholic Register for the 19th instant :- "We may note here, although it is not exactly missionary intelligence, that Rajah Torrey, a gentleman well-known to most people in Hongkong, arrived in Labuan from Singapore on the 16th December last to take possession of his estates in Borneo," We are also glad to note in the same paper that the Italian Government is attempting to exclude religious instruction from all primary schools under municipal direction,

Our local charities are now coming in for a share of attention from the dramatic residents of the Colony, and apart from the wholesome though much-misused maxim of the Turkish army in the Schipka before that place, England must go that "charity begins at home," it is most appropriate that a little of our charitable consideration should be turned towards the deserving Colonial institutions for aiding those who are in need. The Diocesan Home and Orphanage, The West Point Reforma-Derby had publicly stated that the re- tory, The Foundling Hospital, and other by organizations now existing here are all well worthy of support, and each and all will doubtless find ready and efficient means of doing good which private residents are com-Emperor of Russia had expressed his paratively unable to accomplish. It is therefore with no small pleasure that we observe a performance announced for the 31st instant, the proceeds of which are intended to aid those praiseworthy establishments. This entertainment, it appears, is in a measure independent of the Dramatic Club, but will, we believe, owe much of its attractiveness to members of that Society; while, if rumour be correct, some new features and new faces will grace the local boards on this occasion. It is certain, at all events, that "Still Waters Run Deep" will be presented to the audience in a manner worthy of those taking a part in it. We understand that tickets can be obtained on application to any member of the Committee.

> THE entertainment at the Temperance Hall last evening was amongst the best that has yet been given. The rooms were crowded, and to judge by the applause which followed the efforts of the performers, all were highly delighted. The Rev. Mr Henderson was in the chair and made a few remarks. The piano solo "Kathleen Mayourneen" was very well played by Mr Lammert. The songs "Little Rosebud" and "Down in a coal mine" were exceedingly well sung, the singers having to respond to a well-earned encore. The latter was sung in character by Mr Davis, a young gentleman who is sure to become a great favorite amongst the frequenters of the Hall. His get-up as a miner was as near perfection as possible. even to the pick and Davy lamp. A humos There has been a general rising among rous reading from Charles O'Malley by Sergt, Jones, of H.M.S. Audatious, called forth roars of laughter, though to our thinking the subject was a little too devillah -but the laugh was none the less hearty. Mesars Moore and Sayos, two negro gentlemen, then came forward and entertained the audience for half an hour with their negro humour and harmonies. We had almost forgotten to mention a song by Mr Loweck

No. 4542.—JANUARY 22, 1878.]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

minutes before 11 o'clock.

Report of the Board of Directors to the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Share on board a ship in the harbour and to two holders, to be held at the Office of the Company, Hongkong, 25th January :-The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the usual half-yearly Statement of Accounts to the 31st December

The amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account, after paying running expenses, premia of insurance, salaries, repairs and a fine of \$4,020 imposed on the Kinshan for over-carrying passengers, is \$38,018.16, from which the Directors recommend the distribution of a dividend for the halfyear at the rate of 3 per cent on the paid Capital, which will absorb \$18,000, and the appropriation of \$2,500 as Directors' remuneration, leaving \$17,518.16 to be carried forward to new Account. Considering that the state of affairs on the river has not improved, but that, on the contrary, rates of freight have been still lower than at the date of the last report, the Directors trust that the result of the half-year's working will be viewed as not unsatis-

factory. The circumstances attending the action of the Police Authorities against the Kinshan for carrying passengers in excess of the number allowed by the "River Steamers Ordinance," have become known through the public papers. The Directors have addressed a petition to His Excellency the Governor, praying for remission of the heavy fine inflicted on the Company, and a favourable reply is confidently expected.

The White Cloud has been remetalled and has had her machinery and boilers overhauled at a cost of about \$9,000, of which the sum of \$2,349.68 has been paid and included in the accounts now presented. The Kinshan is now laid up to be fitted with a new piston and to have her machinery and boilers overhauled, All the other Steamers are in good order.

The Directors have applied for and obtained an allotment of 100 Bonds of the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877, thus raising the Company's funds invested in Chinese Bonds to 893,401,44 as shewn in the state.

Mr. A. McIver and the Hon. W. Keswick are absent from the Board on leave. Mr. F. B. Johnson has accepted a seat at the Board at the invitation of the Directors. which act requires confirmation by the Shareholders.

The retiring Auditors, Messrs. H. Smith and L. Hauschild, offer themselves for re-

E. R. Belilios, Chairman. Hongkong, 17th January, 1878.

Canton. (From a Correspondent.)

The 39th annual Meeting of the "Medi cal Missionary Society in China" was held of the year. in Canton, at the house of Messrs Olyphant & Co., on Thursday, January 17th, 1878. Present: Sir Brooke Robertson, C.B., in the Chair: C. P. Lincoln, Esq. U. S. Conaul; J. McLeavy Brown, Esq., Commissioner of Customs; Ven'ble Archdeacon Gray, L.L.D.; Rev. Dr. Happer; Rev. John Chalmers, M.A.; Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D.; Rev. George Plercy; T. Sampson, F. R. Talbot, T. B. Cunningham and Gideon Nye, Esquires; Rev. E. Faber; Rev. Henry Parkes; Rev. F. Hubrig Rev. B C. Henry; Rev. J. Gibson; Rev. Mr Dukes; Rev. Mr triend; Rev. Mr Richler; Rev. Mr Jackson; Rov. Mr Ridges; Dr. F. Wong; H. R. Maynard,

Hsq.; and Dr. Carrow, the Secretary. The usual annual Reports of the Surgeon in charge of the Hospital, including one of the outlying Dispensaries, were presented; but two other Country Stations are still to be included before full publication of the Report for the year. The data already furnished, however, suffices to shew a gratifying increase in the attendance of the people and the consequent enlargement of the circle of the beneficent action that it is the purpose of the Society to extend pari presu with the natural development of its system and the increase of pecuniary contributions to its means. The past year's experience furnishes an illustration of this working of the system and, consequently, a vote was taken on this occasion to increase the estimate of expenses for the current year by the sum of \$185. The increase of attendance at Canton and one out-station alone last year, over that of 1876, was about

The Board of Officers was re-elected with the exception of the following changes. The election of William von Pustau, Esq., in place of Mr Cordes, who has retired to Europe; of the Rev. George Piercy; and of T. B. Cunningham, Esq.; as Vice Presidents ; and the omission of the name of the late Mr Preston from that category. The extraordinary features of the Meet-

ing were the presentation of Resolutions and addresses consequent on the death of Mr Preston | who as a Vice President, Member of the Standing Committee, and Preacher in the Chapel, had rendered great service to the Society.

Another was the circumstance of the presiding of Sir Brooke Robertson for the last time, prior to his permanent departure from Canton and his consequent leave-taking ! Upon which, Rev. Dr. Happer and Mr. Consul Lincoln gave expression to the general sense of the Meeting, and Sir Brooke in reply recalled his long connection with the Society and expressed his continued sympathy with its purposes ; adding that the general cause of Missions here is in good hands, and that he was cognisant of the recognition of that fact by the higher native Authorities.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.) Jan. 22, 1878.

LARGERY FROM THE PERSON. Regina v. Ow Auu. The prisoner was indicted for stealing \$3 from the person of Eman Deen, a freman

of the Audacious, which despite the absence on board the steamer Carisbrooks, on the turned to the Colony in violation, of the 25th December last. The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, instructed by Mr Sharp, Crown

Solicitor, appeared to prosecute. The following Jury was empanelled :-Messrs H. G. James, H. C. Baillie, H. J. Clipperton, W. Wheeler, D. MacFee, W. S.

The prosecutor came ashore to make purchases and had his pocket picked by the prisoner, who was caught while running away. The prisoner was found guilty and was sent to two years' hard labour.

LARGENY.

Leong Awah pleaded guilty to larceny previous convictions. He was sent to two years' hard labour.

LARGENY.

Tsol Aleung, a youth of 17, was brought up for stealing \$20.6) from the dwellinghouse of a hawker. The prisoner pleaded guilty, saying that he took the money in order to send it home to his mother. consideration of his youthful appearance, the prisoner was sent to 18 months' hard

> BREACH OF CONDITIONAL PARDON. Regina v. Ng Akow.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to a breach of his conditional pardon. He was son. plaintiff with costs, and said the grossest tenced to two years' hard labour on the perjury had been committed by the de-18th January 1875, and was pardoned on the 19th September 1876, on condition of his not returning to the Colony, He was, however, caught here on the 29th December last.

It appeared that the prisoner was kept in the custody of the Police from 29th Decomber to the 12th January inst. without being taken before the Magistrate.

The Chief Justice asked why the prisoner was kept so long in the Police cell without being taken before the Magistrate. This was a constitutional question,

The Attorney General :- Yes, my Lord, His Lordship said the prisoner, he found, was arrested on the 29th December last, and was not brought before the Magistrate until the 12th January, so that he was kept for 14 days in the Police cell. The Attorney General :- It is so, my

The Chief Justice observed that he did not know what sort of a place the Police cell was, whether it was better than the cells in the gaol. Was there anybody here who could say anything about that ?

Inspector Horspool said the Police cell was quite open. The Chief Justice :- What ? is it open to the weather-open to the wind and rain

inspector Horspool replied that it was ; there was nothing but an iron gate. The Court : And he was kept there all this time exposed to the inclemency of the

weather at this time of the year. Desire Mr Creagh to be sent for. When Mr Creagh arrived, the Chief Justice told him that a man who pleaded guilty to a breach of conditional pardon had, his Lordship found, been detained in the Police cell from 29th December to 12th January, and on enquiries, it was found that the cell was quite open to the air, and the man had therefore been exposed to all the inclemency of the weather at this time

was no means of closing them. whether this was a proper place to keep a The dog slightly tore witness' coat, but

man, exposed as he was to the inclement | did not bite him. - Sergt. Hennessy stated weather at this time of the year, and for 14 that he was in Old Bailey Street on the days. He asked if it was a humane thing night in question and heard a great noise

confined there, and no one complained. was no complaint because people would not to the coat is about a cent .- Defendant complain. But why was the man kept so stated she had written to apologize about "the people" do as those who believe with long there without being tried, and every the matter, and offered to pay all damages. person in the custody of the Police was She was sorry if any injury had been inpresumed to be innocent until he was con- flicted .- Mr Russell dismissed the sumvicted. The detention of the man for 14. mons. days was an excess of authority. Mr Creagh said he had an authority for

doing that. The Chief Justice said he could not have a competent authority; nothing short of an ordinance of this Colony could be an authority to him.

Mr Creagh observed that he had instructions from the Government. His Lordship asked why a man who was

approsed to be innocent had been kept so long without being tried. Mr Creagh replied that he had instructions from the Government not to prosecute offenders of that kind without authority of

The Chief Justice: If you do not prosecute them, why do you detain them ! Mr Creagh said when a man was arrested for that offence, his case would be communicated to the Government at once by him by an immediate letter, and in this case

the man was prosecuted as soon as the authority was received. The Ohief Justice remarked that it was necessary for all persons arrested by the Police to be detained for a short time, over-night for instance, but they should not be exposed to the inclemency of the

Mr Oreagh said the prisoners were pro-

vided with covers and blankets. The Ohief Justice observed that he knew what an iron gate was; it was no protection from the wind and rain, and if they happened to come in the direction of the door, he was sure some of the rain would get in, and a Chinaman was more susceptible to the effects than Europeans. He was sure Mr Creagh would not like to be placed there himself.

Mr Oreach replied that nobody would. There used to be a door to the sell, but it was removed when he went on leave, and he supposed this was done with a good

The Ohief Justice said he would now state that it was not a fit place for any one to be kept in. Mr Oreagh said he would see and put in

The prisoner was removed, sentence being

Regina v. Yung Afat.

at Youmahtee, and also with having res sold in broad daylight.

A point of law was reserved on the indictment of conditional pardon. Sentence was, therefore, deferred.

Regina v. Cheung Achin.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing box containing clothing and money, the property of one Yew Kwong Po, on the 2nd January inst. The prisoner had been sentenced to two years' hard labour on a previous occasion, and he was now sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

The Sessions were then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Snowden.) 22nd January, 1878.

Poon Sing Low v. Tong Kan Hing and Ow King Chuen, \$593.77.—This was a claim for money lent to the defendants through one Cho Hok Chow in the month of October 1874 at 12 per cent. Interest per month; \$150 had been repaid, leaving the balance now sued for.

Mr Ng Choy appeared for the plaintiff. The defence was a total denial of the debt and all knowledge of the plaintiff as well as his witness.

fendants, whom he committed to gaol for 14 days' with hard labour each.

Lee Ng Chong v. Wong Sik Cho \$367.52.-This was a claim on a promissory note. The defendant did not appear, and judgment was given against him. Mr Ng Choy appeared for the plaintiff.

There were several other cases but none of any special interest to the public.

> Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.)

22nd January, 1878. LARGENY.

Chan Ayan, a hawker, was sent to months' hard labour for stealing 12 dried ducks, the property of Chan Afuk, the master of the Po Chan shop, Queen's Road

THE WAY IT IS DONE. Wong Amok, a marine hawker, was charged by Inspector Cameron with being found in possession of two empty lemonade The Inspector stated that whilst passing Mr Holmes' house at Tsin Tsa Choy, he saw the defendant coming from the rear of the premises. In his basket he found a couple of empty lemonade bottles. The defendant said he bought the bottles from a Chinaman in the garden for 18 cash each. -The case was remanded from yesterday, and the Inspector now stated that the owner of the bottles did not wish to prosecute. The defendant was therefore dis-

PEROCIOUS DOG. Miss Sarah Clark, residing at No. at Gage Street, was summoned at the instance of this Colony-one notorious instance was the Perhaps it is this consciousness of social unmuzzled ferocious dog to be at large. -The Constable stated that on Saturday midnight and met the defendant. She had His Lordship said he put it to Mr Creagh | a dog with her which witness did not notice. in Gage Street, and the last witness com-Mr Creagh replied that that was the only | plained of a dog having bitten him and toru place they had; prisoners were always his coat. Witness went to No. 2 Gage Street and asked the defendant if the dog was His Lordship said it might be that there hers. She said it was. The damage done

CHARGE OF STEALING SHIP'S STORES.

James Edwards, steward, and James Coombs, cook, of the British ship Broomhall, and Ip A-Tsul, a bumboat-man, were charged the first two with stealing a quantity of stores from the British ship Broomhall on or about the month of December 1877. From the evidence adduced it appears that the Broomhall left London with thirty passengers for Wellington, New Zealand, and the stores in question formed part of what was provided for their use. Captain Bates, the master of the vessel, stated that there was no allowance of provisions made to the passengers. All surplus stores which had been provided for the passengers were sold by auction at New Zealand, and the 1st defendant stated that the stores now alleged to have been stolen were a few things which he had by him at the time and which he did not think it worth while accounting for, He said he gave them to the Cook and told him to sell them. The Cook gave him \$1.50. The Captain said he thought they were worth about \$17 .-Second defendant, cautioned, said he sold the stores in question ; they were given to him by the Steward (1st defendant). He got \$2.50 for them and gave the Steward he was justified in buying them; he asked | be like or unlike. There is no fiction, howif they were ships' stores and was told they ever, about the actors and accessories -they were not. -Third defendant said he botight are all the veritable thing A party of of the other defendants. He gave the by way of tent. A small herd of bond fide Steward \$2 for the ham, but both reindeer huddle together at one side, defendants owed him about \$5 for bread drowsily watched by a couple of (what I supand eggs. -Mr Russell said he should poss we should call) Esquimaux dogs, with

commit the case for trial. It appeared bushy tails curled up over their backs in a to him pretty clear that the stores in |coil In a corner crouches, suspidious and question were either stores which should vigilant, a beautiful little snow-white Arctic have been served out to the passengers, or, fox. I never saw such an incarnation of if they were surplus stores which the watchfulness as this creature. Argus could passengers had not used, they were clearly not, with a hundred eyes, have seen more the property of the owners or charterers, at the same time than this animal does with and should have been sold with the other two. While observant of every circumstands stores at New Bealand on their behalfs of the tent-pitching, if a dog yawns, if one The second defendant apparently set up a of the reindeer raises its foot, if anybody defence of custom; if they could get a jury amongst the audience looks at his watch, The prisoner was indicted for stealing a defendant, he said; was almost out of the happen at the same moment, the for sees bundle of clothes on the Sist December last, case, and there was one thing in their favor, them all. His eye literally follows every the property of Wong Ayow, a woman viz., that the things appeared to have been glance of yours if your face is turned at all towards him, and overy glance of every-

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Jan. 21, 1878.

Sir,-In your Leader of Saturday last you do an injustice to opponents of Secular attempt the removal. It is highly important for all parties to this great question of Education that each fully understand the position of the other.

You say that " His Excellency's remarks might very easily lead one to conclude, that secularists are an irreligious body who schools." Put "Anti-Christian" for "irgion," and you will be right. The question is not between "religion" and "no religion" as an element of education. is, as we who are open and avowed enemies of what is called Secularism, constantly affirm, the question of Christianity

rium herd, but I could only count

seven. They are fed upon "reindeer-moss,"

the only food they will eat, of which a

large supply has been brought over for

their behoof; but I understand that little

hope is entertained of keeping any of them

alive beyond the winter. But curious as

the animals of the party are, the main

interest, of the exhibition lies in its human

articles. These Lapps are Lapps, or at any

rate they are not Irish, as it is said most of

the Azteos, Chippewas, and Nubians have

been, at whom London has within these

the same yellow complexion and the same

long narrow eyes. They have an ancient

and fish-like smell, a national odour, which

that have come under my nose. Besides

amused gaze of the spectators, are delicious-

own fox. They examine the dresses of

afford. I said to the Indian friend who

people in the Lukri Bazar at Simla, with

mistaken for any other people than them-

-the one in fur ; her dress is just as oily

One of these shows himself moderately

expert in throwing the lasso, with which

he catches the deer one after the other by

the horns, in order to harness them to the

they are not slowly scrutinizing the dresses

of their visitors), are occupied with plaiting

thongs of reindeer-skin into harness. At

intervals the whole party cease from their

occupations, and suddenly commence s

curious droning chant, melaucholy, but not

unpleasing, which is said to be a Lutheran

Will it surprise you to hear that one of

again, seems to me so enormous as to be

sublime. To make his part still more

the greatest lions in London just now, per-

hymn, for they are Christians.

or no Christianity. In using this much-abused term Christianity I mean by it, not the vague, hazy, rainbow-hued philosophy of the day which borrows the name and little else from the Church Catholic-but that very definite and distinct, doctrinal and practical something which asserted itself of old as the antagonist of the world, pagan and godless, and which is still living and moving Nor are they Chinese, although they have

late years, at different times, been staring. in the world as the Church of Christ. Happily large numbers of Englishmen still belong to this Church, and wish their After hearing the case at great length children to be brought up in its tenets. separates them strongly from all other races his Lordship gave judgment for the These Christians are willing to give freely also of their money to educate others who the ways and manners of these specimens are far too simple, awkward, and absurd to are unable to educate their own children, be assumed. The shyness of the men, and provided that they are permitted to teach Christianity to such children. On the other | the complacancy of the women under the side we have followers of a new idea which demands instruction for all children at the ly shallow and natural. The two men have hands of the State, minus Christianity. not yet got easy under publicity, but the That party which as to its leaders is avowed- two ladies obviously enjoy it. They are ly atheistical, bases its demands upon almost as inquisitive and observant as their specious principles of freedom of conscience. It demands from all, taxes in support of a their English lady visitors with quite as system which is utterly abhorrent to a large much entertainment as they themselves minority, and then flinging backs tithe in the faces of those who protest, it loudly vaunts | was with me :- "Now, if you saw these its perfect equality. The natural effect is to reduce the Church of Christ in a Chris- baskets of wood on their backs, should you tian land to its original position in partibus have thought them out of place; should infidelium, as the State in so far as it you have known they were not Bhutias, or disowns its obligations to Christ reverts to of some such race ?" "Oh, yes, I should, heathenism. Seonlarists may have strong be said; "I grant they are dirty enough religious beliefs; they may be Buddhists or for Bhutias, or anything; but these crea-Latter day Saints or even Congregation- tures are too cheerful and childish to be aliets, or may have none—they cannot hold the Christian faith in its purity or they selves." It adds very much to the interest would not be secularists. So far as a man | with which we look at this group, to know on the Education question is a Secularist, that it is not taken from the ragtag and so far is he Anti-Christian. This is the bobtail of Lapland ! very much the reverse. position and view taken by the Church of The chief of the party is one of the women Rome on the question, and this I am happy to say is the clear and intelligible position and grimy as that of her companions, but of the Church of England. A few here and still it is of fors, while that of the other there may be found, amongst her clergy- woman is of a sort of cotton or woolien sometimes bearing names renowned in the canvas. Both of them wear helmet-shaped literary world-who differ from the great headdresses; but that of the lady is adorned body of the Church-but the Church of with a quantity of roughly-made gold and England as a body has maintained and does | silver ornaments. This lady-f.om her maintain that instruction which knows noth- appearance not older than twenty-is said ing of the best and greatest of all sciences to be a great personage and proprietress in is not education, is not friendly to Christian- her own country, not of land, but of reindeer, ity but rather is the arming of the natural of which she owns many hundreds; and in intellect against Christ and against Chris. Lapland, it appears, wealth is measured by tianity. The fact is, Sir, that the true reason | reindeer, just as in Russia it used to be for the union of Nonconformists with the estimated in seris. The other woman is real secularists, on such a platform, is their her servant, or lady-companion; and the undisguised enmity to the Church of Eng. two strong-built bashful men are her laud. I have seen it again and again in cousins, or poor relations and dependents.

Chinese Constable No. 128 for allowing an handing of the Morrison Memorial over to importance which gives the lady her air of secularists rather than to a religious body, enjoyment and self possession, and the if that body were composed of Churchmen | want of it which makes the men so shy. Mr Creagh said the cells were open; there night he was on duty in Gage Street about It is the spirit! which would rather that heathen should remain heathen than that a Christian Government should teach them Christianity of the form of the Church of England. Neutrality 1 There is and can be no neutrality when Christianity is concerned. Secularists as a party are opposed to rea Christianity-the Christianity of the Bible -of Him who called the little children to Himself and bade us feed his lambs. You say "it is time that we had a few independent schools established and maintained by the people;" by all means, but let me have done and are doing-viz., put their hands into their own pockets first, haps the greatest, is Mr. Archibald Forbes? before voting away money out of the The fact is so, however. He dines at Stafpockets of their neighbours to support the ford House one day, with Lord Powerscourt new-fangled schemes of the 19th century. | the next, and in fact may call acquaintance The Grant-in-Aid scheme is effectual here with half the peerage now in London. He only in one direction—that is in the direc- | was a guest at the annual banquet of the tion availed of by the Mission bodies 2nd battalion of Grenadier Guards the generally in purely vernacular schools; as to other night, where he was treated with other schools of higher grade it is a almost as much distinction as His Royal

mockery. The great ground of complaint Highness the Field Marshal Commandingstill remains. It offers a mere shadow of in-Chief himself. This was a singular aid towards what to be effective institutions | tribute to a man whose only connection with must be costly. Witness the Government the British army was that of private. But more remarkable still is the circumstance School in its experience of the past few years when each scholar cost 30 dollars per head that he has been invited to read a paper at -witness its present demand for a costly the United Service Institution. Military block of building. How can Christian men of the highest reputation, whether for bodies be expected to cope successfully with their educational difficulties unless helped cut of their taxes which the Government of their own nation manipulates for the almost sole benefit of aliens and heathen I Why should the sons of Christian parents here be obliged to grow up without education, or else, to get it, have to mingle with the heathen and learn their works? When

scientific knowledge or service in the field, consider such an invitation a high compliment; and here it is accorded, for the first time, I believe (I don't think Dr. Russell was ever so distinguished), to a mere special correspondent. Equally distinet homage to Mr. Forbes's importance is paid in another way by the announcement that Mr. Gladstone is about to give a lecture at Hawarden, on 46 Russians, Turks, and secularists can return a satisfactory answer Bulgarians, with reference to Mr. Archibald to this question they will do much towards Forbes's article in the Contemporary Review. allaying the just indignation of an Mr. Forbes has been himself engaged to ANGLIUAN, deliver a lecture next Wednesday at the Crystal Palace, on "The scope and con-LONDON GOSSIP. ditions of special war correspondence." I (Pioneer.) have a good deal of respect and sympathy London, Nov. 20th. Witness believed the Steward got 62 for it. An interesting and quite novel exhibition for Mr. Archibald Forbes myself. Ho is He saw the bumboat-man pay the money. is now on view at the Aquarium. A portion not a snob. He is not a bit spoiled by He had seen the Steward of other ships of one of the galleries has been partitioned success; quite the contrary, he is mellowed selling stores which they had saved out of off, and turned into a sort of theatre. The and softened by it. Many persons were what was drawn for the passengers. He scene represents the snow-covered shore of rather offended by his self-assertion while did not think there was anything wrong in a bleak water studded with jagged icebergs. his social position was ambiguous; but, selling them. The bumboatman thought This is supposed to be Lapland, but may now that he is universally flattered and courted, nothing can be more modest and quiet than his demeanour. I honour him. too, for his singular moral courage. It the stores believing them to be the property genuine Lapps are setting up a something required bravery of a rarer order to second from his political allies, and recant his prepossessions with regard to Bulgarian virtues and Turkish oppression, than to share the danger of Krudeper's and Scobeleff's attacks. on Pleyna. But " moral courage" in too tame an expression to describe what he is now about to do i he starts on the 6th proxime for the Russian army in Bulgaria again Now, considering what he has written about the favouritism and incanacity of the Russian head-quarters Staff, and considering how pitilessly he exposed the hypocrisy of the Russian pretences for invasion, as if paupers could import affluence, or alayes teach freedom-the miserable preto believe that, well and good: The third the for sees it; and if all these things suming to come to the rescue of the comfortable-Mr. Forbea's effrontery, in venturing to force the Russian head-quarters

body's eye in the same way. The reindeer, difficult of decorous performance, the Czar too, are worth looking at for more than has just given him (i.e., did so just before their beauty. There are none in the zoolo- the publication of his famous article) the gical gardens; in fact, the obstinate creatures | Order of St. Vladimir, so that his audacions won't live away from their snow. Even in expression of opinion will smack of in-Lapland their masters are really their gratitude as well as hostility. It is a Education, of which I crave permission to slaves. The Lapps are nomads and difficult position in which he is going to migratory, not because they like it, but place himself; but Forbes may be trusted because their reindeer, on whom they are to make himself as easy in it as possible. dependent, do. Just when it is getting | And after all, he has allies in the Russian pleasant in comparatively sheltered nooks camp. The Grand Duke Nicholas himself and valleys of their dreary region, the seemed to have half a liking for the outreindeer get restless and will be off, and spoken Englishman. General Scobeleff their owners must perforce follow them. (the younger) is his warm friend; and many as such object to religion being taught in Otherwise, the deer show their perver- officers, staff as well as regimental, outside sity by escaping if they can, or by the governing clique, value his opinion. religious" and "Christianity" for "reli- dying if they can't. There were ori- and have seemed to show a liking for ginally, I believe, thirteen in this Aqua- himself.

THE LEGEND OF GLEN HEAD. RELATED BY A CAUTIOUS OBSERVER.

(By Bret Harte.)

They say—though I know not what value to On the strength of mere local report-That this was her home,—though the tax list

gives space, I observe, to no fact of the sort.

But here she would sit; on that wheel spin her

I here may remark that her hair Was compared to that staple, -yet as to the facts There is no witness willing to swear.

Yet here she would sit, by that window reserved For her vines-like a "bower of bloom," You'll remark I am quoting-the fact I've

observed Is that plants attract flies to the room. The house and the window, the wheel and the

Are still in their status preserved,-And yet, what conclusion to draw from these I regret I have never observed.

Her parents were lowly, her lover was poor; In brief it appears their sole plea For turning Fitz-William away from her door Was that he was still poorer than she.

Yet why worldly wisdom was so cruel then-And perfectly proper to-day

am quite at a loss to conceive .- But my pen Is digressing. They drove him away. You bracket supported the light she would trith Each night to attract by its gleam.

To her side-seven miles and up-stream.

Moth-like, her Fitz-William, who fondly would

know not how great was the length of his limb Or how strong was her love-taper's glow : But it seems an uncommon long distance to swim And the light of a candle to show.

When her parents would send her quite early to

She would place on you beach with great care A sandwich, instead of the crumbs that she To her other wild pets that came there.

One night-though the date is not given, in view Of the fact that no inquest was found-A corpse was discovered—Fitz-William's?—a

Have alleged drifting out on the Bound. At the news she fell speechless, and, day after

She sank without protest or moan ; Till at last, like a foam-flake she melted away-

So 'tis said, for her grave is unknown. Twenty years from that day to the village again, Came a mariner portly and gray, Who was married at Hempstead the record is

Of the justice....on that fatal day.

He hired the house, and regretted the fate Of the parties whose legend I've told. He made some repairs, -- for 'tis proper to state That the house was exceedingly old.

His name was McCorkle-now, while there is sledge. The women, meanwhile (when To suggest of Fitz-William in that. You'll remember, if living, our Fitz-William To have grown somewhat grayer and fat.

But this is conjecture. The fact still remains Of the vines and the flax as before. And knowing your weakness I've taken some To present them, my love, nothing more.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, January 22, 1878. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash....\$600 Old Patna, cash,... None credit. -New Benaves, cash, 570 oredit: --

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

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HONGKONG. September 18, 1877.

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Intimations.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Mongkong, October 14, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	duchor-	Captain.	Flag Ri		Tons.	Date Arriv		Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Amoy	111	Drewes	Brit.	str.		Jan.		Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dook
Bertha Camoes Carisbrooke	2 h	Langley	Brit.	str.		Jan. Oct.	2	Butterfield & Swire Kwok Acheong		310.00
Dale	2 h	Thompson	Brit.	RITE	986	Dec. Jan.	19	Man Hing Chan Yuen Fat Hong	Holhow & Halphong	Repairing
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	****		H.K. & W'poa Dock Co. H. Kier & Co.	**************	Tug Plying
Galley of Lorne Keinchow	5 c	McDonald	Brit.	str.	1389	Jan.	20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	***************	K'loon Dock
TIMECCE	10 C	Smith	Brit.	str.	1104	Jan.	14	Kwók Acheong P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Mariveles		Muñoz	Span.	str.		Jan. Oct.	-	Siemssen & Co. Remedios & Co.	Saigon	Kloon Dock
Oceanio		Goyenechea	Span.	str. str.	•	Jan. Oct.		O. & O. S. S. Co. Remedios & Co.	Yhama & S. Foisco	lat prox.
Quarta Sea Gull	5 0	Have	Ger.	Rtr	731	Jan. Sept,	20	Captain Insurance Company	478493388743866666666	Sanus Onp
Sin Nanzing		Drage	Brit.	Btr.	714	Dec.	21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Tigre Volga	5 c	Rolland	Fch.	str.	1043	Jan. Jan.	21	Messageries Maritimes Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c. Yokohama	Mails, 24th Mails
W. Cores de Vries Yesso		S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	478 559	Jan. Nov.	18	Ohinese Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Golhow Coast Ports	K'loon Dock
YottungZanzibar	2 h	Hawkins	Brit	str.	289	Jan.	20	Kwok Acheong Melchers & Co.	Haiphong	2 1001 1008
Abernyte	Ί.	7.5			100		60	Order		
Ada Wiswell	.12 k	Wigwell	Am. 3	m. RA	558		28	Carlowitz & Co.	Saigon	
Adelina & Marianne Alden Besse	d	Noves	Amer	bae.	842	Jan. Dec.		Wm. Pustan & Co. Rozario & Co.	*************	Cos'tan Dock
Amie Florence	3 0	Cunningham	Brit.	bae.	326	Sept.		Wieler & Co. Borneo Co., Limited	***********************	For Sale
Angele	2 0	Barbeyron	Fch.	bqe.	891	Nov.	14	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	Sanda' Slip
Annie Lorway	4 0	Gales	Brit.	bae.	752	Jan.	. 8	Eduard Schellhass & Co. Chinese		
Annie M. Smull Antipodes	.12 0	Wyath	JBelt.	baa:	592	Jan.	16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		and the second second
B. F. Watson	7 k	Wandel Hawkins	Dan. Amer	bg. bae.	265 993	Dec.	4	Eduard Schellham & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Dunkirk New York	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
Beethoven	1	Haje	Ger.	bqe.	840	Nov.	25	Melchers & Co. Russell & Co.	MON TORE	Sande' Slip
Broomhall	J	Bate	Brit.	sh.	1379		26	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Carl Ritter	. B c	Beattle	Brit	bqe.		Jan. Nov.	30	Siemssen & Co. Rozario & Co.		
City of Halifax	3 0	Staples	Amer	sh.	963	Oct. Dec.	24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Meyer & Co.	Honolulu	
Olara Corean	iB c	Chalmers	Brit.	ah.	938	Nov.	7	Arabold, Karberg & Co.	Swatow	Wanchai Pies Oleared
Dauphin	3 0	Lehonnais	Fch.	bg.	318	Jan.	. 7	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
E. von Beaulieu		Tozer	Brit.	bqe.		Jan. Dec.	6	Eduard Schellhass & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Fanny.	18 k	Barry	Brit.	bae.	798	Dec.	23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	***************	14 STICHET L 191
Faugh-a-Balaugh	-14 k	Riste	Ger.	bge.	240	Jan.	13	Carlowitz & Co.		
Freeman Clark Ferdinand	7 0	Westergaard	Ger.	bae.	416	Jan. Dec.	26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Ohefoo	
Fortune	8 h	Petterson	Brit. Slam.	bge.	337 449	Nov. Dec.		Wieler & Co. Tak Mee		
G. H. Wuppuus Georgina	•[Diedrichsen	Ger.	՝ ահ.	538	Jan. Jan.	16	Carlowitz & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.		Kiloon Dook
Glamorganshire	· 4 c	McEachern	Brit.	bae.	458	Dec.	2	H. Kier & Co.		
Glenfruin Golden Spur	. 4 6	Farrell	.Brlt.	sh.	656	Dec.	22	Ohinese Meyer & Co.		
Great Admiral Helene	. 8 c	Thompson Volquardsen	Amer. Ger.	ah, bqe,	and the first officer	Aug. Dec.	19 17	Russell & Co. Wieler & Co.	Manila Chefoo	1 y 1
Hermann	. 18 d	Treat	Amer	, bae.	573		18	Meyer & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.	OTESTOO	The Tay of
Humboldt	. 4 0	Stoll	Ger.	bae.	330	Dec.	17	Eduard Schellham & Co.	Shanghai	1 1 2 2
Jalo	. 7 (Moberg	Russ.	sh.	1365	Nov. Dec.	20	Chinese Landstein & Co.		1 2
Jessie Jamieson Julia A. Brown	. 4 (Nickerson	Am. 3	m. 80.	542	Dec.	81 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Butterfield & Swire		
Jurgen Kalaja	4 0	Windt	Ger.	bge.	268	Dec. Jan.	18	Siemasen & Co. Order	Hamburg	
Kate Waters	. 4 k	Giese	Brit.	bqe.	580	Dec.	3	Rozario & Co.		11
Lady Bowen Marie Charlotte	4 6	Mehonas	Fch.	bge,	380	Jan. Jan.	. 6	Carlowitz & Co.		
Mario Louise Marion	. 3 k	Guilboux Howes	Fch.	bqe. m. sc.	425 266	Nov. Dec.		Carlowitz & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
May Queen	. 4 k	Plumley	Brit. 8	m.sc.	237	Jan. Dec.	14	Olyphant & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Mignon	$\cdot 2 c$	Soule	Am. 3	m. 80.	484	Dec.	7	Oaptain	London	
Montiara Morning Star	.[2 h	Michaelsen	Siam.	bqe.	570	Jan.	E	Order Tack Mee		4.4
Niagara Norseman	4 b	Wischhusen	Ger. Siam.	bge.		Dec. Jan.		Melchers & Co. Chinese	Manila	
Northern Star Oneida	. 4 0	Wortley	Brit.	bqe.	327	Jan. Oct.	. 6	Wieler & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Lander to The	
Papa	. 7 0	Blaje	Ger.	bqs.	392	Jan.	18	Siemssen & Co.	London & Hamburg	
Pheton	4 0	Scheel	Brit.	bg.	576	Jan.	ੁ`- ਹੈ	Eduard Schellhass & Co. Wieler & Co.		
Quickstep	3 c	Barnaby	Amer.	bge.	826 429	Jan. Jan.		Captain Tek-mee Hop-kee		
Rosa Boettcher	3 0	Schultz	Ger.	bge.	898	Dec.	27	Wm. Pustau & Co. Meyer & Co.		
Samos	4 h	Bryant	Amer.	soh.	395	Nov.	. 8	Russell & Co.	New York	Cleared
Ste. Anne	7 0	Durand	Fch.	bqe.	388	Jan.	. 4	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sumatra	3 1	Bara	Fch.	sh.	1090	W-1		Carlowitz & Co. Russell & Co.		
Tartar Tay Watt	4 0	Kaemena	Ger.	bg.	256	fan. Dec.	11	Melchers & Co. Chinese		
Tutulia		Loser	Ger.	sch.	60	Dec.	30	Captain		Jardine's Sil
Vega Velocity	3 0	Martin	Brit.	bqe.	500	Jan.	12	Wm. Pustau & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Vesta Viscount McDuff	3 0	Dirks	Ger. Brit. 8	bge.	802 289	Dec.	22 11	Melchers & Co. Borneo Co., Limited	Prieste	M
W. E. Gladatone	5 0	Gallichan	Brit.	bqe.	634	Dec.	20	Wm. Pustau & Co. Wieler & Co.	Quinhon	Cleared
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Altona		Müller	Ger.	gtr.	1179	Jan.	20	Wm. Pustau & Co.		W.
Amboto	1	Brown Quatresous	Brit,	str.	973	Jan. Jan.	18	Meyer & Co. Landstein & Co.		
Christine		Wildfang	Ger.	bqe,	541	Jan.	16	Ohinese		
Kronprindsessen	15	Schweer	Dan.	bqe,	843	Jan. Dec.	24	Melchers & Co. Eduard Schelihass & Co.	Triesta	
Samer	1	Millar	Amer,	sh.	1056	Jan.	18	Captain		
Chinking		Orr	Brit.	str.	798	Jan.	10	Slemssen & Co. C. M. S. N. Co.	Ottom 1	
Ningpo		Cass - Intititit	Brit,	str.	761	Jan.	21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai Shanghai	
resignattianuhar iiiii	J	Hobking Wetter	Brit.	str.	888	Jan.	20	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

8	Vectel's Name.	Anchera Ego.	Flag.	Matt.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander,
	Atalanto Audacious Chun Tung Curlew Growler Lapwing Le Hugon Mecanee Nassan Nantilus Swinger Tennessee Victor Emanuel Vigilant	65667866666666	French British Chinese British British British French British	iron:clad from:clad from:c	8389 6034 180 774 464 774 1246 2591 877 500 408 2840 3087 856	12 14 28 4 8 11:4 22:14 2	450 800 40 160 160 160 160	Jan. 8 Dec. 10 Jan. 25 Dec. 11 Dec. 19 Dec. 9 Jan. 8 Jan. 8 Jan. 20 Nov. 80 Jan. 21 Jan. 21	Callies F. Dufrant E. J. Church C. E. D. Willcox W. G. Scott M. Galache R. H. Naplez Valois O. P. Tudor J. Young Commodore Watson Lt. Com. Anneales

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